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Section III

**SUBJECT.**

Transfer to Mysore of the Mysore Convicts from Port Blair & other Insular Settlements

Printing Papers Letter D Resident No 1824/70 of 81 & 82 & Connected Papers.

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(General Serial No. 31.)

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1882.

*From* The Asst. to the Resident Hutupore

*To*

*Dated* 31st July 1882

*Despatched*

*Received*

(1)

**Enclosures No. 1**

*General No.* 974

*No.* 194.

Forwarding copy of letter from Supt. Port Blair intimating that orders have not as yet been recd. from Govt of India regarding the transfer of certain convicts to Hutupore.

1-8-82.

Recd 2/8

Sent 2/8

No 974/194. 3

Office of the Resident in Mysore.
Bangalore 31st July 1882.

To,

The Dewan (1)
of Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 1841/70 of the 8th June last I am desired by the Officiating Resident to forward for the information of the Durbar copy of letter No 387 dated 12th July 1882 from the Superintendent of Port Blair intimating that orders have not as yet been received from the Government of India in reference to the two Lists submitted by him, of Mysore Convicts, the one containing the names of those whose transfer is recommended at once, and the other of those whose retention for the present is deemed necessary.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

A. Myles
Assistant to the Resident

No 387.

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From,

The Offg: Superintendent of
Port Blair and Nicobars.

To,

(1/a)

The Assistant to the Resident
Mysore.

Convict Record Department

Dated, Port Blair, the 12th July, 1882

Sir,

In acknowledging receipt of your letter No 571/228 dated 12th Ultimo on the subject of the Mysore convicts proposed to be transferred from Port Blair to Mysore, I have the honor to state for the information of the Resident that two lists have been submitted to the Government of India the first containing the names of 137 convicts, male and female, life and term, whose transfer can be effected without difficulty or delay, whilst the second listcomprises 137 convicts, whose transfer could not be so readily effected. I have not yet received the orders of the

Government

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Government of India in regard to these two lists.

I have &c.

(Signed) M. Protheroe. Major

Offg. Superintendent of

Port Blair.

Copy

A. H. Jarrett

Registrar.

J.C.

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Bangalore
GOVT. OF INDIA

Dewan's Office
5th August 1882.

No. 20

To. The Offg. Resident
in Mysore.

(2)

Sir.

With reference to
your letter dated 31st Ult.
No. 974/194, I have the honor
to request that the Govt.
of India maybe moved
to issue early orders for
the transfer of the ~~Convicts~~
Convicts therein referred
to from Port Blair to
Mysore as the change
made on account of
them as explained
in my letter dy. 10th Jany/82,
No 90, is felt to be heavy

I have &c.

Dewan

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No. 20

To

The Hon'ble Resident

in Mysore

dy 5th August 1802

Requesting to cause the
Govt. Guards & escorts for the
transport convicts from
Port Blair to Mysore

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No. 1041/206

Office of the Resident in Mysore

Bangalore, 13th August 1883.

To,

The Dewan

of Mysore,

Bangalore

S 103 (1)

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. I/4 dated 3rd April last, I am directed by the Officiating Resident to forward, for information of the Durbar the accompanying copy of the Government of India, Foreign Department, No. 2137 I dated 28th July 1883, authorizing the release of Mysore Convict Rakka at present undergoing sentence of life imprisonment in Singapore.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

A. Melin

Assistant to the Resident.

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To The Dewan of Mysore

Dated 13th August 1883
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Forwards for information
Copy of Foreign Department
No. 2137 D. of 28th Ultimo, autho-
-rizing the release of Mysore
Convict Rakba at present
undergoing sentence of life
imprisonment at Bellary

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Transferred to the Police Dept.
for making necessary enquiries
& reporting the Convict's conduct
& for adopting measures for
his custody &c.
B.D.
R Jayakar
14/8

(Copy)

GOVT OF MYSORE

No. 994

To

The Hon'ble the Colonial Secretary,
Straits Settlements, Singapore,

Dated Simla, the 12th July 1883.

Home Deptt
Judicial.

Sir,

In continuation of the letter from this office, No. 264 dated the 21st February last, I am directed to forward the accompanying copy of a communication from the Government of Madras and to say that the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the release of the life convicts marginally named with permission to return to the Madras Presidency on the conditions specified by the Local Govt. in each case.

× No. 1618/Mis: dated 16th June 1883.

1. Sunnah Dacoo, No. 575 Singapore
2. Hurrya, No. 579, Singapore
3. Lumbany Unkeeah No. 2666, Singapore
4. Lumbany Chettyah No. 2012, Singapore.

* No. 577, Singapore.

2. His Excellency in Council further authorizes the release of life prisoner Rakha with permission to return to Mysore conditionally on police surveillance and subject to such restrictions as to residence as the Govt. of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore may see fit to prescribe. The absolute release of Mussamut Golaba, convict wife of Rakha, is also sanctioned.

× No. 1163, Singapore.

3. In conclusion I am to request that telegraphic intimation may be given to the Govt. of Madras and to the Resident in Mysore of the Despatch from Singapore of the convicts referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2

respectively. The Rolls of the convicts are returned herewith.

I have &c.a
(Sd) A. Mackenzie
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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Judicial Deptt.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Read the following

From The Govt. of India dated 21st Feby. 1883 No. 266

From District Magistrate of Anantapore
Dated 25th May 1883. No. 268.

I have the honor to submit the report called for in G. O. No. 870 Miscellaneous dated 20th March 1883, J. D.

2. No. 2666 Lumbasy Anthigadu No. 2888 Lumbasy Chetah. These two life convicts, it is reported, do not belong to any professional gang and are not known to be hereditary Dacoits. Anthigadu has a brother named Lattigadu aged 60 who lives at Thogakunta 3 miles from Vopuburti. Chitadu is a cousin of the same Lattiga.du. Lattigadu lives by Cooly and by watching the village cattle.

3. The two convicts may be released on condition of living in Kasba Anantapur; the Head Quarters of the District Magistrate and be under the Police Surveillance.

4. No. 575 Lumnah Dacoo. It is impossible to trace out the relatives of this convict,

as

as the Lambadi gangs in the Gooty Taluk deny any knowledge of him. Should the Govt. be pleased to recommend his release I have no objection to offer provided he be made to live in Anantapur Town like the other two.

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Read also letter from the Coll^r, Bellary, dated 2^nd June 1883 No. 1727.

In returning the papers noted in the margin forwarded with G. O. No. 870 dated 20^th March 1883, I have the honor to submit that all endeavours have failed to elicit any information regarding the antecedents and family of the Life Convict Hurrya.

1. Nominal Roll
2. Extract from Register of criminal cases.

There is no village of the name "Bootoo" in this District.

Enquiry has been made in the villages ordinarily frequented by Lambadies, to which tribe the Convict belonged but without effect.

Read also letter from the District Magistrate, Anantapur, dated 6^th June 1883, No. 294.

Order thereon 16^th June 1883 No. 1617 (this)

The letters from the Magistrate of the Districts of Bellary and Anantapur, together with the rolls of the convicts concerned, will be forwarded to the Govt. of India with reference to letter thence dated

dated 21st February 1883. No. 266, with the remark that this Govt. have no objection to the release of convicts nos 2012 and 2666 with permission to return to their houses. The District Magistrate of Anantapur suggests, it will be observed, that residences at the head quarters of the collectorates be imposed.

The Govt. of India will also be informed that no information is forthcoming in Districts of this Presidency as to the antecedents of convicts nos ×575 & *579; they were members of a wandering tribe, and there is little chance of anything now being discovered as to their relatives or former friends. The Govt. have no objection to the release of these convicts on condition that they live either within the Bounds of Anantapur or within that of Bellary under Police Surveillance.

× Runnah Dhakor
* Hurrya.

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No. 1618 (Mis)

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Copy to the Govt. of India Home (Judicial) deptt.

(Sd) C. Bowen, major R.E.
Under Secy to Govt. P. W. D
for Chief Secretary

No.

No. 5.

Roll of Indian ticket-of-leave convict Rakka transported to Singapur in the Straits settlements, who is recommended for pardon in accordance with Home Dept. orders dated the 16th Novr. /81.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number | Name of Prisoner | Father's name | Caste | Religion | native of what place | | | Crime | Date of sentence | Period of imprisonment by which Court sentenced | | Age | Character whilst in Emigration | Remarks. |
| | | | | | Town or Village | Personal or Talooka | District and Province | | | | | Years | Months | |
| | Mysore | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 577 | Rakka | Kepla | Banjara | Hindoo | Seruaraun | Seruaraun | Mysore | sec. No. 57 5 | 3rd April 1845 | For life | Bangalore | | | Good |

Singapore
15th April /82

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/sd/ A. E. McCallum
Captn. R. E.
Actg. Comptroller of Convicts
S. S.

No. 2137 I

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the offg. Resident in Mysore, in continuation of the endorsement from this Office

No.

No. 6708. dated the 17th March 1883, and with the remark that the conditions imposed by the Government of India as to Police Surveillance and residence in the case of convict Rakha may be relaxed at the discretion of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Foreign Department
Judicial
Simla, the 28th July 1883

(Signed) A. Martindale
Assistant Secretary to
the Govt. of India.

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"Copy"
D. H. Bruce.
Registrar.

C.S.K.

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(General Serial No. 29.)

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From The Deputy Commissioner Bangalore

To The Secretary to the Chief ~~Commissioner~~ Govt of Mysore, Police Department.

Dated 21st August 1883.

Despatched

Received

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Enclosures No. 3

General No. 540 } 18 —8.
P No.

Letter from Intelligent Police regarding a Convict's Convict wife recently rel. to Dt Bangalore for the Govt. Dept.

1/9/83

His Docket No. 380/48 of 16th Instant.

In reply to the above has the honor to request the favor of being informed as to when the life convict Rakka alluded to therein will arrive at Madras.

On receipt of a reply necessary arrangements will be made for his escort &c. to

Submitted

1/9/83

to Bangalore. Enclosures of the above are returned herewith.

A. D. Cumming
Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore

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No. 1098/226

Office of the Resident in Mysore

Bangalore, 21st August 1883

To,

The Dewan of Mysore

S&S (1)

Sir,

I am directed by the Hon'ble Resident to forward for the information of the Durbar the accompanying copy of a Roll of Life Convict Ganeyah of the Mysore Province, received with Foreign Department Endorsement No. 2320 I dated the 13th Instant.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

H. Meyrick

Assistant to the Resident

J.D.

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To H.E. the Governor
in Council
by the Auditor
24/6 Aug 1883

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The Dewan of
Mysore

Dated 21st
Despatches 22nd August

No. 1098
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Encls. one

Forwards for information
Copy of a roll of life
Convict Gauragah of the
Mysore Province

Roll of a life-convict whose sentence is recommended for remission by the G
Government of India Resolution No. 266, dated 29th July 1874, paragr

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Prisoner's | Father's name and trade or occupation | Caste | Religion | Native of what place | | | Trade or Profession. | Whether able to read and write | Crime | date of sentence | Period of imprisonment | Period passed in the petty-quent. | By what Court sentenced | Previous convictions | Local offen |
| Number | Name | | | Town or Village | Pargana or Taluka | District and Province | | | | | | | | | |
| 420. | Ganyah (convict | | | Kundapore. | | | | | Murder | 15th September 1862. | Life-completed 20 years & 10 months. | 20 years and 2 months. | Special Commissioner, Bijapore. | 24/8/63. Escaping-Chain gang 20/7/71. Fighting-12 rattan 16/11/74. Supervision Rest 23/12/74. Breach of settlement | |
| | Sabbi Kan | | | Kundapore. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kundapore. | | | Kundapore. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kundapore. | | | Kankanhalli. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Bangalore. | | | Bangalore. | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Port Blair
The 14th July 1883 3

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and communication to the Residen

~~Home Department~~
(Port Blair)
Simla the 7th August 1883 32

C.R.

Roll of a life-convict whose sentence is recommended for remission by the G
Government of India Resolution No. 266, dated 29th July 1874, paraq

| Prisoner's Number | Name | 2 Father's name and trade or occupation | 3 Caste | 4 Religion | 5 native of what place: Town or Village | Pargana or Taluka | District and Province | 6 Trade or Profession. | 7 Whether able to read and write | 8 Crime | 9 Date of sentence | 10 Period of imprisonment | 11 Period passed in the settlement. | 12 By what Court sentenced | 13 Previous Convictions | 14 Local offen |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4420. | Ganyah (Conditly released). | Lobbe Naik. | Lunbanee. | Hindoo. | Kankanhalli. | Bangalore. | Mysore. | " | " | Murder | 15th September 1862. | Life-completed 20 years | 20 years 10 months. | Special Commissioner's Court, Mysore. | " | 24/8/63. Escaping - Chain going until further orders.<br>20/7/71. Fighting - 12 annas.<br>16/11/74. Superintendence Rs 5.<br>23/12/74. Breach of settlement rules - warned. |

Port Blair
The 14th July 1883 3

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Copy forwarded to the Foreign
and communication to the Resident

Home Department
(Port Blair)
Simla the 1st August 1883 3 "

C.R.

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perintendent; Port Blair and Nicobars, in accordance with the provisions of apb 8.

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|---|---|---|
| Grounds of recommendation | Recommendation of the Local Government and remarks. | Final orders of the Government of India. |
| This convict was married with the consent of the authorities on the 22nd May 1866 to Mut Humjana No. 11741 whose roll is hereto attached.<br>His release with permission to return to his country is recommended on grounds of his good conduct in imprisonment with the exceptions noted in Col: 14 and the remission of the remainder of the sentence passed on his wife is suggested to enable her to accompany him to India. | Nil | No. 371<br>The convict is sanctioned with permission to<br>The release of this convict<br>return to his home.<br>By Order<br>(Sd) G. J. Forbes<br>Offg: Under Secy: to the Govt. of India.<br>Home Department<br>(Port Blair)<br>Simla the 7th August<br>1868 |

Department for information in Mysore.

By order
(Signed) W. Fuller
Offg: Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

(Sd) M. Protheroe Major
Chief Commissioner of the Andaman and Islands.
Offg: and Superintendent of Port Blair and the Nicobars.

Samuels.
Trans.

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SB (2)

/ Have taken copy
of Roll of life convicts
Ramesah and with
Asst Resident's no
1091/226 dy 21 aug 83,

No. 3129/240 dy 19/8/83. Endorsement

Copy forwarded
to the Govt. Bar.
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& comm: to the
Amildar

/ By order

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29.8.83.

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From

To To The Resident
at Mysore

Dated 14th September/83.

Despatched

Received

**Enclosures No.** (3)

General No. 25
No.

Sir,

With reference to your Office letter No 1041/206 of the 13th ultimo regarding the release of certain life Convicts now at Singapore, I have the honor to request that the date on which life Prisoner Rakha and his wife Mussamut Golaba may be expected to arrive at Madras, may be intimated to this Office ~~in order that~~ arrangements may be made for their being brought into Bangalore under proper escort.

I have &c

14/9- Dewan